

94TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 125

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 1975

Mr. NEDEZI submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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## RESOLUTION

- 1     *Resolved*, That (a) there is hereby established in the  
2     House of Representatives a Select Committee on Intelligence  
3     to conduct an inquiry into the organization, operations, and  
4     oversight of the intelligence community of the United States  
5     Government.
- 6     (b) The select committee shall be composed of ten  
7     Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by  
8     the Speaker in consultation with the chairman of those stand-  
9     ing committees having current jurisdiction over intelligence  
10    matters. The Speaker shall designate one of the Members as  
11    chairman.

1 (c) For the purposes of this resolution the select com-  
2 mittee is authorized to sit during sessions of the House and  
3 during the present Congress whether or not the House has  
4 recessed or adjourned. A majority of the members of the  
5 select committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction  
6 of business except that the select committee may designate a  
7 lesser number as a quorum for the purpose of taking testi-  
8 mony.

9 SEC. 2. The select committee is authorized and directed  
10 to conduct an inquiry into—

11 (1) the collection, analysis, use, and cost of intelli-  
12 gence information and allegations of improper activities  
13 of intelligence agencies in the United States and abroad;

14 (2) the procedures and effectiveness of coordination  
15 among and between the various intelligence components  
16 of the United States Government;

17 (3) the nature and extent of executive branch over-  
18 sight and control of United States intelligence activities;

19 (4) the need for improved or reorganized oversight  
20 by the Congress of United States intelligence activities;

21 (5) the necessity, nature, and extent of overt and  
22 covert intelligence activities by United States intelligence  
23 instrumentalities in the United States and abroad;

24 (6) the procedures for and means of the protection  
25 of sensitive intelligence information; and

1           (7) such other related matters as the select com-  
2       mittee shall deem necessary to carry out the purposes  
3       of this resolution.

4       SEC. 3. In carrying out the purposes of this resolution,  
5       the select committee is authorized to inquire into the activi-  
6       ties of the following:

- 7           (1) the National Security Council;
- 8           (2) the United States Intelligence Board;
- 9           (3) the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory  
10       Board;
- 11          (4) the Central Intelligence Agency,
- 12          (5) the Defense Intelligence Agency;
- 13          (6) the intelligence components of the Departments  
14       of the Army, Navy, and Air Force;
- 15          (7) the National Security Agency;
- 16          (8) the Intelligence and Research Bureau of the  
17       Department of State;
- 18          (9) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
- 19          (10) the Department of the Treasury;
- 20          (11) the Energy Research and Development  
21       Administration; and
- 22          (12) any other instrumentalities of the United  
23       States Government engaged in or otherwise responsible  
24       for intelligence operations in the United States and  
25       abroad.

1        SEC. 4. The select committee may require, by subpena  
2 or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses  
3 and the production of such books, records, correspondence,  
4 memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.  
5 Subpenas may be issued over the signature of the chairman  
6 of the select committee or any member designated by him,  
7 and may be served by any person designated by the chair-  
8 man or such member. The chairman of the select committee,  
9 or any member designated by him, may administer oaths  
10 to any witness.

11        SEC. 5. To enable the select committee to carry out the  
12 purposes of this resolution, it is authorized to employ investi-  
13 gators, attorneys, consultants, or organizations thereof, and  
14 clerical, stenographic, and other assistance.

15        SEC. 6. The select committee shall establish and imple-  
16 ment such rules and procedures as it may deem necessary to  
17 prevent the unauthorized disclosure of information and testi-  
18 mony taken in executive session or obtained by other means.

19        SEC. 7. The select committee is authorized and directed  
20 to report to the House with respect to the matters covered  
21 by this resolution as soon as practicable but not later than  
22 January 31, 1976.

23        SEC. 8. The authority granted herein shall expire three  
24 months after the filing of the report.

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| <b>Remarks:</b><br><br><p>This is the Nedzi resolution on a select committee, as introduced. It is identical to the earlier draft you have received.</p> <p>As of the close of business 5 February, it was still [redacted] ittee.</p> <p>George L. Cary<br/>Legislative Counsel</p> |                  |              |      |                    |  |
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